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DOVE OF PEACE LEFT REPUBLICAN RANKS

Members of the Senate Attack
Governor Taylor's Commis-
sioner of Agriculture

The dove of peace, for the time being, at least, left republican ranks in Tennessee and by so doing permitted the opening of a wound of long standing and one that will be slow in healing.

Gov. Taylor's appointment of Peck for commissioner of agriculture gave the opportunity for the fire works to begin. John Hook, senator from East Tennessee, was chief spokesman and he did not spare words, before the committee, in opposing Peck's confirmation by the senate. He also accused the governor "good old Alf Taylor" of permitting himself to be influenced by certain factions of the republican party in making his appointments. The confirmation of Mr. Peck has been delayed from day to day because of this division of the ranks in the republican senate.

Mr. Peck has his friends, and they came back at Hook without regard to senatorial courtesy. Gov. Taylor later had his say in which he stood by Peck and denied being influenced by any body in making his appointment. Ex-Gov. Hooper wrote a piece for the papers and told what a good commissioner of agriculture Mr. Peck made while serving under him during his gubernatorial administration. Others had their say, pro and con, and the breach, gaping as it is, remains open.

The great trouble is the fact that the party is a party of factions, out for control and for pie. The pie counter is not large enough to satisfy them and could not be. In Senator Hook's speech, among other things, he said:

"I was in congress with Alf Taylor," declared Senator Hook, "and I knew his father. I want to tell you that Alfred Taylor, governor of Tennessee has not been just to the members of legislature. He has not consulted any of the mem-

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Cotton Ginned

The cotton ginned prior to January 16, according to the government report, in the state of Tennessee, was 256,258 bales, against 277,291 the previous year. In Carroll county the number was 8,857, compared with 8,007 for the year before.

OPINIONS RENDERED IN COURT OF APPEALS

Decisions of Interest to Litigants
in Carroll County are
Handed Down

Several cases effecting Carroll county litigants were decided by the court of civil appeals at Jackson last Saturday. These cases were heard some time ago. The court had been in recess over a week and this was the batch of opinions handed down by the 1921 session for West Tennessee.

J. M. Robinson, Norton & Co., vs. Cannon-Hamilton Mercantile Company, went up from the court of equity. Bill filed seeking judgment for \$405.75 of principal with interest, upon an alleged written guarantee. Bill dismissed by chancellor as to J. W. Adams, A. S. Jones and J. S. Mays, defendants. Their plea of non est factum to the written agreement sustained by weight of the evidence. Assignments overruled and judgment of dismissal affirmed with costs.

Another case from this county was the Nashville, Chattanooga &

St. Louis railway vs. M. A. Enochs. Mr. Enochs recovered judgment against the railway for the value of certain rails, posts and an old house, which he averred were destroyed by fire set by sparks emitted from one of defendants' locomotives, and for damage done to standing timber by the same fire. Defendant appealed. Affirmed.

In the case of the Citizens State Bank et al vs. J. K. Ramsey and wife the decree of the chancellor was affirmed, and the cause remanded to the chancery court of Carroll county for the execution decree.

Harding Invited

The House of Representatives last Tuesday adopted a joint resolution by Representative Jones, of Crockett, inviting President-elect Warren G. Harding to address a joint session of the general assembly on Thursday, February 10. It is not known whether or not he will accept.

NEW POLL TAX LAW INTRODUCED MONDAY

The New Law if Enacted Into
Law Will be More Strin-
gent Than Old Law

Eugene Bryan, of Chattanooga, Monday afternoon introduced a bill providing for the payment of poll taxes by women. The measure calls for the payment of poll tax receipts for two years as a requisite for voting. The present law requires a receipt for one year's poll tax as a voting requisite.

Another provision of the bill is that poll taxes must be paid each year within sixty days of the time limit on delinquency. A penalty on election judges for permitted violation of the law is provided, conviction for such an offense carrying a \$50 fine and imprisonment not to exceed ninety days within the discretion of the court.

Gerald Tate Dead

Fred Tate, Huntingdon's bustling real estate agent, spent the last two weeks at the home of his father near Newbern, attending the bedside of his brother, Gerald Tate, during his fatal illness. Young Tate died last Friday morning of meningitis, after an illness of several days. The deceased was 18 years old and was a promising and bright young man with many friends. The burial occurred Saturday at the Center burying ground a short distance from Newbern. The two brothers, the one living at Paris and the one in Trezevant were also with him in his illness.

G. O. P. LEADERS AFTER SOLID SOUTH

Reorganization is to Put Party
in Position Held Before
the Civil War

An organized and matured plan on the part of the republicans, headed by Will H. Hays, to capture permanently enough of the "solid south" to perpetuate the rule of the republican party, has been revealed in an announcement by Hays and his associates that the reorganization of their party, contemplated in the south, will restore it to the position it held prior to the civil war.

The committee having this work in charge will conduct an investigation of the republican party in the southern states, with a view of making recommendations as to representation in the next national convention which will be binding on that body.

There is seen in this announcement, in conjunction with the effort to pass the so called "emergency" tariff bill, in which sop is thrown to widely diversified interests in the south, the purpose on the part of Hays and his assistants to eliminate the negro and the white election manipulator, and to substitute for that objectionable element the man of business and respectability who has long been awaiting the opportunity to align himself with a party which embraces his views and conviction.

With the negro and the objectionable "white trash" shut out, the reorganization will effected so as to make a strong bid for North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia, as in those states, it is contended, there are thousands of manufacturers and men of affairs who have long been voting with the democratic party, while in fact they have really been in sympathy with the principles and purposes of the republican party. They have been held in line with the democrats because of the lack of respectability on the part of the republican party. Now it is the plan to make the republican party "respectable," so it may get its natural and legitimate strength in the south.

Food Inspector

The newly appointed inspectors for the state food and drug department announced by Commissioner D. J. Frazier, took office Tuesday morning. They are: Dr. John Frick, chief inspector, Memphis; W. C. Robertson, Chattanooga; W. C. Jones, Nashville; Robert T. Johnson, Nashville; E. L. Wilson, Atwood, and Earl Miller, Johnson City.

MAIL POUCH STOLEN AT GREENFIELD

Reported to Have Contained
Registered Parcels Esti-
mated at \$4,000

A special from Dresden says: Information has reached here that a mail pouch, said to contain registered mail packages valued at \$4,000, was stolen from the truck at Greenfield Saturday night.

The report reaching here is to the effect that the aged Negro, who handles the mail sacks had brought to the station as usual the sack, which was to be placed on an approaching north-bound Illinois Central train, and the sack, which was to be dispatched on the early morning south-bound train. Arriving at the station, he left the north-bound mail sack on the truck while he carried the other pouch into the express office to be left there overnight. When he returned from the express office the sack left on the truck was missing, and at last account no clue had been found to the party taking it. Among the valuables known to have been in the sack was a \$500 diamond ring, which was being sent away to be reset.

Wooters—Goodrum

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wooters announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Maye, to Mr. J. H. Goodrum, the wedding having taken place quietly at the home of Esquire Atlas Davis on January 30, 1921. The only attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Nora Wooters, and Mr. John McCaslin and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vickers. Immediately after the ceremony they proceeded to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodrum, where they are at home to their many friends.

Mrs. Goodrum was one of Carroll county's popular young school teachers, while her husband is a prominent young farmer.

William T. Gross

Mr. A. M. Gross, of Clarksburg, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Gross had just returned from Amarilla Texas where he witnessed the death and attended the funeral of his brother, William T. Gross, who died Tuesday of last week. The deceased formerly lived in this county, but has been away a number of years. His death followed a lingering illness. The Amarilla Daily News in speaking of Mr. Gross, among other things, said:

"Although he had been in ill health for months, unable to do his duties as advertising manager of the White & Kirk store since early in last July, the death of Mr.

Gross came as a distinct shock to many friends who were not aware of the fatal character of the malady. For more than twelve years, Mr. and Mrs. Gross have been residents of Amarilla, coming here from their former home in Tennessee. During all this time Mr. Gross has been connected with White & Kirk, standing at the head of one of the most important departments. His fidelity to his business, his loyalty to his friends, his affections for his wife and children, endeared him to all. He had made a place for himself in the heart of the entire people by his true manhood and unswerving purpose in life."

The paper further stated that the funeral was one of the most impressive ever held in the city. The grave was covered with numerous and beautiful floral offerings, silently testifying of the love entertained for Mr. Gross, his heart broken widow, his three little daughters and other relatives.

HOTEL OLIVE BEING NEWLY PAINTED

The Storeroom is Being Remo-
deled and Will be Occupied
by Hugh Jarrett

Mr. W. E. Medearis, who recently purchased the Hotel Olive, is making considerable improvement in the way of painting, papering and otherwise improving the rooms, and the entire building will be made more attractive and inviting.

The storeroom attached to the hotel has been remodeled and made an up-to-date business place, and one of the most attractive stores in town. It has been rented by Hugh Jarrett, and he is receiving a nice stock of fancy groceries, which will soon be placed upon the market.

Mr. Jarrett is a fine young man and will, no doubt, build up a splendid trade.

G. O. Boswell Dead

G. O. Boswell, who resided on route two, died Thursday of last week and was buried Friday at Hebron, after funeral services conducted by T. P. Reddick, pastor of the Hollow Rock circuit. The deceased was about 35 years old and was survived by his wife and one child. He was an upright citizen, a clever neighbor and highly esteemed by those who knew him. He had not lived in this community very long, coming here from Humboldt. His mother, Mrs. Morphis, of Humboldt, was with him in his sickness and at his death.

Clifford Jarrett, son of J. W. Jarrett, has pneumonia and is quite sick.

PROSPECTS BETTER FOR FINDING OIL

Time Limit of Leases Extended
and the Rotary Drill Be-
ing Put to Work Again

The Johnson Oil Company struck more trouble this week. The rock was penetrated last week and the drillers soon ran into gucksand again and Mr. Stranahan was unable to go deeper with his outfit.

Mr. Goldburg, the owner of the rotary drill, was in Mississippi, and had to be reached and arrangements made for putting his outfit back into service again.

About this time it was discovered that the time limit of some of the most important leases was about to expire, and the owners of the land flatly declined to extend their lease further, and it looked for a few days like the end to the investigation had been reached.

Mr. Johnson, of the oil company, and the field manager, Mr. Sarks, came, and together, with several of the local citizens and oil enthusiasts, got busy to secure the extension of the leases, and to the surprise of everybody it looked for a while like some of them would absolutely refuse to sign up at all.

After insisting and begging for a day or so the extension of time was secured and work was commenced again Wednesday. Mr. Johnson had returned home, and it looked gloomy for a few days.

It is now understood that the work will be pushed to completion, and everybody feels more hopeful of final success.

The rotary drill is being placed in position and will again attack the sandbed, into which the other outfit found itself.

Danger of Fire

Two evidences were experienced here within the last week that people cannot be too careful with fire. Quite a scare was given the town when the court house was discovered to be on fire. The fire alarm was turned on, but the blaze was put out in a few minutes by the bucket brigade. The fire caught from the stove in Prof. Barnhill's office and burned through the floor and ceiling into J. Sam Johnson's office below. Mr. Johnson discovered the blaze and gave the alarm.

Mrs. Jamison's home liked to have been the scene of a serious blaze. The fire caught in an unused room, burned the mantel until it fell to the floor. The noise attracted Mrs. Tate, who notified Mr. Tate and Mrs. Jamison, and the blaze was extinguished without giving any alarm. It is hard to tell how the fire originated, and it was exceedingly fortunate that it did not occur in the night time, or when no one was at home.

SAM CANNON NAMED COAL OIL INSPECTOR

Democrat and Former Soldier
Chosen by Governor Taylor
for Good Job

Sam P. Cannon, democrat, and veteran of the world war was named coal oil inspector of Davidson county Monday afternoon by Governor Taylor to succeed Douglass Henry.

There were a score or more of applicants for the place, and as the different factions could not agree upon a man, Governor Taylor cut the gordian knot by naming Mr. Cannon, who is a democrat and a former soldier.

Mr. Cannon is a great-grandson of former Gov. Newton Cannon. He is a brother of Newton Cannon, Jr., of Franklin, and the late Rev. John B. Cannon, prominent Episcopalian minister. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cannon, of Franklin, members of one of the oldest families of the state.

Early in the war Mr. Cannon enlisted with the Vanderbilt Hospital unit and saw service for seventeen months in France. Since retiring from the army he has been engaged in business at Cummins Station.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are pleased to announce to the public that we have
opened an Up-to-the-Minute Grocery Store in the Hotel
Olive building, where we will carry a complete line of

Fancy and Staple Groceries

When in need of anything in our line we will be glad to serve you

HUGH JARRETT

HUNTINGDON

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